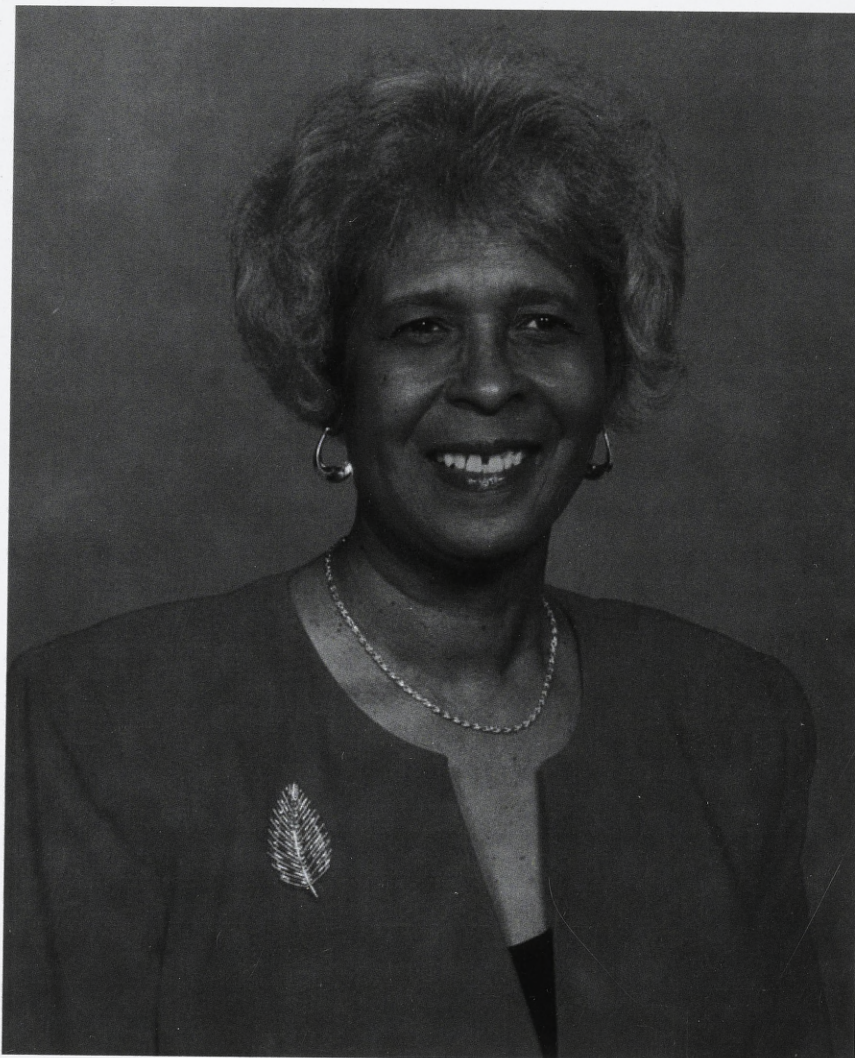


HOMEGOING CELEBRATION for an ELEGANT LADY

Sis Clydis Ross Carter



Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

**OFFICIATING: Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 South 52nd Street, Richmond, CA. 510.232-4383**

**INTERMENT:
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK, RICHMOND, CA.**

Remembering Clydis Ross Carter, an Elegant Lady

I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Clydis was born, on April 11th xxxx, to her proud parents, the late, Burnett Ross and the late, Eula Pruitt Ross, of Elmo, Texas. She was the second child of seven siblings, spending her childhood and youth years in Terrell, Texas, attending Burnett Elementary and Middle school, graduating from Burnett High School 1950. Two of her siblings, Burnett Ross, Jr. and James Earl Ross preceded her in death. Clydis joined church and accepted her hope in Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Terrell, Texas; beginning the Christian journey of working out her soul salvation. She met and married the late Isacc Taylor and to this union one beautiful daughter was born, Brenda Joyce, who preceded her homegoing. They arrived in San Francisco, Ca., in early 1953. Later, Clydis and Isacc, wished each other the best in life and went their separate ways. Clydis and Brenda moved to the Emeryville Towers and she started on a career at Samuel Merritt Hospital, now known as Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Oakland, Ca., as a Ward Clerk and retired after 30 years of conscientious dedicated service. It was at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, where she met the love of her life and proposed to, Mr. George Carter. Now wasn't that just like the sassy Ms. Clydis? She saw, she liked, she wanted and she conquered! Well, Of course he accepted and they were married April 11, 1992 and they have remained happy together until her home-going.

Sis. Clydis, was a giver and loved serving God in ministry to her church. She was a faithful member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where Dr. Kevin B. Hall was her pastor. Clydis was a very active participant, faithfully attending 7:30 am Worship Service, Sunday School Class #2, the Naomi Circle, where she was the Secretary for many years; the Holiday Needy Food Give Away, the Richmond Souper Kitchen, feeding the homeless, and serving in the Women General Mission. She truly loved all the members of the Golden Agers Senior Ministry, making sure she was always front and center. Sis. Clydis was indeed a faithful servant, was a cheerful and strong tither in supporting her church.

An elegant lady, Clydis loved to dress, accessorize and always looked like a fashion model. She loved life to the fullest and was the ultimate Socialite. Her four passions were cooking, shopping till you drop, crossword puzzles and her family. Clydis was no nonsense, direct, passionate, a woman of great integrity and loyalty. She liked you or she didn't, either way, you knew it. Those who really knew her, at times, experienced a righteous tongue lashing, if you rubbed her the wrong way. She was a fun-hearted loving person who had a keen sense of style and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed listening to blues, the Temptations, Gospel, and old romantic movies while entertaining at home. She was vain too, but, we're not mad at her. Clydis was a loving mother, wonderful homemaker, great cook and a faithful wife.

After a long illness she gave up the ghost. There is no more weeping, no more pain. She is satisfied now and is reaping her great reward reserved for the faithful. Clydis was called from this earth to be present with the Lord, on February 2, 2010. Remaining to cherish the precious memories are her devoted husband and love of her life of 18 years, Mr. George Carter; of Richmond, Ca., Sisters: Mildred Ross of San Bernadino, Ca., Corrine (Deacon Curtis) Winton, of San Bernadino, Ca.; Brothers: Johnnie (Joann) Ross and Rufus Ross of Martinez, Ca.; Brothers-in-law: Huey P. Carter, Frank Carter; A Step-daughter, Patri Carter, Davis, Ca.; Two Step Sons: Hilton Carter; Johnny Carter; A loving and devoted God Daughter, The Rev. Joyce M. Whitfield, Richmond, Ca. Three special friends, Inez Rucker, Katie Summers and Mother Lillian Daniels. Clydis also leaves to cherish her memory, a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews and loving friends, who were all very dear to her. Just know you were loved by so many. She boldly declared through her words and deeds, "May the work I've done speak for me." You will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Selection.....R. L. Johnson Male Chorus
- Scripture Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Sis. Elizabeth Oler
New Testament: Rev.7:12-17.....Rev. Kevin Oler
- Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Lloyd Henderson
- Song.....Rev. Frank Carter
- Acknowledgements/Cards/Resolutions..... Sis. Joyce McIver
- Remembering A Elegant Lady.....Rev. Joyce M. Whitfield
- Musical Selection..... R. L. Johnson Male Chorus
- Expressions From Family & Friends.....2 minutes please
 - SJMBC Golden Agers Senior Ministry.....Sis. Barbara Scott
 - SJMBC Women General Mission.....Sis. Jean Thomas
 - Woman's Sunday School Class #2Sis. Baby Raff
 - In Behalf of the Family..... Sis. Babette Houze
- Musical Selection.....R. L. Johnson Male Chorus
- Words of Comfort.....Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor
- Recessional..... R. L. Johnson Male Chorus
- Interment: Rolling Hills Memorial Park, 4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, Ca.

Repast
Rev. R. L. Johnson Fellowship Hall
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Program By: Rev. Joyce M. Whitfield, God Daughter
Clydis precious one, rest in the arms of Jesus. I Love you and miss your presence.
God has two dwellings: One in heaven and the other in a loving heart. I thank God for your unconditional love, your passion for life, your undying faith and your friendship. You fought a good fight with faith and dignity now get your heavenly reward. You'll never be forgotten.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Oler
Ervin Oler

Floyd McIver
Rev. Kevin Oler

Marvin Carter
James Ross

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

The Diaconate of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church
The St. John Missionary Baptist Church Male Chorus

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for Me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that We once shared
Miss Me, but let Me go.
For this is a journey that WE ALL must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of our Master's Plan
A step on the long road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
Laugh at things we used to do,
Miss Me, but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to thank you from the depth of our hearts for your prayers, kind words, deeds and expressions of loving kindness. Your calls, cards, visits, and presence with us today, at this Memorial Celebration, gives us much comfort. If during this period of grief we have overlooked anyone, may we extend our sincere gratitude. We love you and pray God's richest blessing for each of you.

The Family of Chydís Ross Carter

Arrangements Entrusted to:
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries

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